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## SPELLMAN VICTIM OF ZIONIST PRESSURE CHURCH INTERVENTION CAUSED SOUTH AMERICA TO SWITCH U.N. VOTE IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL

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On my frequent visits to Cardinal Spellman at his residence, commencing in 1945, I was invariably accorded a most cordial welcome. On these occasions His Eminence exhibited a keen interest in my knowledge of the historic and political background of what has now come to be known as the Palestine "problem."

His Eminence gave me every reason to believe that my understanding of that subject included much information which was never before made available to him through his other sources of information on that subject. I assured His Eminence that I withheld no information from him concerning the situation in Palestine as it came to my attention from time to time, for which he expressed his appreciation.

With suddenness that was quite a shock, the confidence of the world in Cardinal Spellman's integrity suffered a severe setback on May 11, 1964. On that date the newspapers of the world published the story of the "confession" describing how fifteen years prior to May 11, 1964, Cardinal Spellman intervened with the South American countries to effect the election of the so-called State of Israel as a member of the United Nations.

If Cardinal Spellman had not been so successful, the so-called State of Israel in the eyes of the world would today merely be a kangaroo regime of an armed uprising by a transplanted alien minority of the Palestine population. The 600,000 eastern European so-called Jews, illegally transplanted into Palestine by Great Britain between 1921 and 1947, on May 14, 1948 "proclaimed" their armed uprising the so-called State of Israel.

Great Britain illegally transplanted 600,000 eastern European so-called Jews into Palestine between 1921 and 1947 behind a shield of 200,000 British troops stationed in Palestine in 1921 by Great Britain for that purpose. Great Britain was obligated to do so under the terms of the secret 1916 London agreement between the British War Cabinet and the World Zionist Organization.

Under the terms of that secret 1916 London agreement, Great Britain promised Palestine to the Zionists at the end of the war as compensation for exerting Zionist influence to pressure the United States into World War I as Great Britain's ally. Great Britain was in desperate circumstances in 1916. Great Britain was losing the war too fast for comfort. Germany was winning the war on all fronts.

In the early Autumn of 1916, Great Britain was giving serious consideration to accepting a very generous peace offer made by Germany. Great Britain's only alternative shortly would be to surrender. Learning of Germany's peace offer, the Zionists rushed to the British War Cabinet with their offer. The Zionists offered to deliver the United States



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to Great Britain as their ally for a consideration. That consideration was Palestine at the end of the war. The Zionist offer influenced Great Britain to decline Germany's peace offer and to accept the Zionist offer.

Great Britain from the beginning of time, never possessed a square foot of Palestine. Great Britain could not honestly promise the Zionists Palestine. Great Britain ignored the Christian and Moslem inalienable right to their ancestral homeland in Palestine. Great Britain's only hope of defeating Germany was to drag the United States into the war as Great Britain's ally. Great Britain was ready to promise anything to anybody to do that. The Zionists claimed they no illegal they did. Like icing poured. Cardinal Spellman was to my personal knowledge in 1946 was aware that the Palestine "problem" was the result of Great Britain's efforts to implement the secret 1916 London agreement. Cardinal Spellman to my personal knowledge in 1946 was also aware that the Palestine "problem" was the result of Christian and Moslem resistance to Great Britain's efforts to liquidate Great Britain's liability to Zionists under the secret 1916 London agreement at the expense of Christians and Moslems.

As I write this article, I have before me a May 11, 1964 copy of The New York Times. That issue contains a typical account of what the newspapers throughout the world published about that "confession." The first part of that article in The New York Times appeared on the front page beneath the headline, "Spellman Aid in Getting Israel Into U.N. in 1949 Disclosed." The remainder of that account appeared on the second page beneath the headline, "Spellman's Help to Israel Cited." The entire account fills twenty-four inches of an ordinary news column in The New York Times. Space here will permit for the purpose of this article verbatim quotation only of the most pertinent paragraphs.

The first paragraph states:

"A leading American Zionist disclosed last night that Cardinal Spellman had an active role in the admission of Israel to the United Nations in 1949."

The second paragraph states:

"Charles Silver said the Cardinal had been influential in swinging South American delegations to the side of the struggling nation."

The third paragraph states:

"Mr. Silver, a close friend of the Cardinal, made the disclosure in introducing the Cardinal at the Beth Israel Hospital's 75th anniversary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Mr. Silver is president of the hospital."

The fourth paragraph states:

"A former president of the Board of Education and now an executive assistant to Mayor Wagner, Mr. Silver said he had kept the secret of Cardinal Spellman's participation for 15 years."

The seventh paragraph states:

"Mr. Silver said the story of the Cardinal's aid . . . began late in April, 1949, soon after Israel signed an armistice with the Arabs and applied for membership in the United Nations."

The eighth paragraph states:

"Israel achieved independence on May 14, 1948, but was immediately attacked by states of the Arab League. After the armistice, opposition to Israel's admission to the United Nations developed because of her refusal to readmit Arab refugees and because she expanded her territory beyond the original United Nations formula."

The ninth paragraph states:

"The late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the spearhead of Zionism in America, came to visit Mr. Silver on a special mission in April 1949. He wanted Mr. Silver to obtain a statement from Cardinal Spellman supporting Israel's cause in United Nations."

The twelfth paragraph states:

"The Cardinal, according to Mr. Silver, said he would call on delegates and persons of importance in the South American bodies and 'share with them his fond wish' that Israel be admitted."

The fourteenth paragraph states:

"The rest" Mr. Silver said, 'is history. When the vote was taken, Israel became the 59th member of the United Nations, winning by almost exactly the number of countries to which His Eminence had gone for assistance for our cause.'

The seventeenth paragraph states:

"A pink and blue two-tiered birthday cake was wheeled in, and after the 1,800 persons attending sang 'Happy Birthday,' to the Cardinal, who last week marked his 75th birthday, Mr. Silver made his comments about the Cardinal's work in behalf of Israel."

The eighteenth paragraph states:

"The Cardinal's only response to this introduction and to the 15-year-old secret it revealed was: 'I am grateful to Charley (Continued on Page 2),